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ON OCTOBER 8 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE BODY OF MARCELO  
DUPONT, BROTHER OF A WITNESS AGAINST FORMER NAVY CHIEF MASSERA  
IN THE HOLMBERG CASE, WAS FOUND IN CENTRAL BUENOS AIRES AT  
APPROXIMATELY 2300 OCTOBER 7. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT ACCORDING  
TO A DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED THE BODY, DUPONT APPEARED TO HAVE  
BEEN KILLED BY ASPHYXIATION.

MARCELO DUPONT REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED SEPTEMBER 30 AND HAD BEEN  
THE SUBJECT OF A POLICE SEARCH SINCE OCTOBER 2. SEE REFTEL FOR  
DETAILS ON THE DISAPPEARANCE.

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MARCELO DUPONT PENDING THE RESULTS OF A MORE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION. BUT AT ABOUT 1200, INTERIOR MINISTER LLAMIL STON ACKNOWLEDGED AND CONDEMNED MARCELO DUPONT'S DEATH. PROSECUTOR GENERAL ARGENTINAS HAS REPORTED THAT GREGORIO DUPONT, THE VICTIM'S BROTHER, IDENTIFIED THE CORPSE AS BEING MARCEL DUPONT.

POST WILL OBSERVE AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
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